

## **ABSTRACT**

As a tropical country, Indonesia is the country's largest producer of cane that has great potential to dominate world markets refined products rattan. Along with the ban on export of raw and semi-finished rattan, the domestic industry has increased in terms of the availability of material and production demand. All types of native Indonesian rattan fully processed by the industry as well as Small and Medium Industries local rattan. However, with increasing demand, arising dominance of the use of raw materials for production manau kind of rattan furniture and rattan craft so that other types underused, especially as the main raw material production.

Therefore, it is necessary to develop the potential of rattan character through research or exploration of the rattan species other than cane manau rarely used as ingredients in the manufacture of products that rattan pitrit. This exploration results in the form of alternative production techniques in accordance with rattan pitrit and can be applied as the manufacture of products other than furniture.

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